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In the interesting letter we published yesterday from our London correspondent it will be seen that the late Colonial Secretary, Mr Birch, is vegetating in the West India Department of the Colonial Office, and in his generous condescension will not accept any office in British Columbia except that of Governor, for which he is an aspirant. It there is one thing more than another which should induce every man in Victoria to go in for immediate Confederation, no matter what his politics may be, it is the bare chance of such a calamity happening. The Colony has had quite enough of this ' brilliant young genius;' more, in fact, than it can ever forget or forgive. Many of the worst evils the Colony now suffers from were the result of his ignorance and presumption, and to send him out again as Governor would be the height of injustice and folly on the part of the Imperial Government. As a clerk in the Colonial Office he cannot do much harm, and therefore that's the place precisely where nature requires him to remain

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We know, of course, of the cry of there being no money; but we consider what we are urging as one of our first necessities, if Victoria is to remain of any commercial importance, and if money can be found for other purposes it should be found for this. We hope the mercantile community, and everyone intrested in the progress of the colony, will not rest until the Government perform the tardy act of justice asked for in this letter.

We remain, Sir, Your obedt, servt., FINDLAY & DURHAM Victoria, May 5th. 1868.

### Queen's Birthday Regatta.

EDITORS COLONIST,-In to day's issue I notice an item in which you state that 'the Regatta has been wisely postponed' till the 4th of July. I do not know on what authority you made the assertion, but I now hasten to correct the same. The Committee have determined to hold the Regatta on Saturday the 23d instant, and with the kind assistance volunteered by the Admiral and Fleet it bids fair to be the success of the season, and to provide a good day's amusement for the publie on the birthday of our beloved Queen.

I remain, &c., E. R. THOMAS, Hon, Sec. to the Regatta. Bee Hive Hotel, May 6, 1868.

### By Glectric Telegraph

SPECIAL TO THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST

## LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Europe.

London, May 4, midnight-There was very full house at the opening of the session of the House of Commons to night. The Prince of Wales and Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein were among the distinguished visitors present. The Premier and Gladstone were londly cheered as they entered and took their seats, After fome unimportant business Disraeli rose and was greeted with cheers from the ministerial benches. He reviewed the course of the Tory administration which at its outset was without a man jority of supporters in the House, and spoke of its uniform success; so entire no advantage to our merchants, because the indeed that even its opponents acknowledged it, and on two occasions when Lord Derby expressed a wish to resign they urged him to remain in office : financially its record was faultless in foreign affairs. Lord Stanley has raised the prestige of the nation vastly, preserving peace with the continent and with the Great Republic in the west and in Ires land the ministry have triumphed at every point and at the same time conciliated the people. In Abyssinia a great deed of arms for humanity had done credit not only to the officers and soldiers engaged, but also to the ministry who planned it.

> Thursday last on the vote upon the first of a series of resolutions, the ministry encountered a new question which threatened confusion in Ireland, and ultimately the overthrow of the English Church, the effect of which would be that all would be abrorbed by the Church of Rome. To this measure he could not assent, and he had asked the House for time to advise with the Queen on the new attitude of affairs. Her Majesty had heard his statement, and not only declined his resignation but urged him not to dissolve Parliament at present or until an appeal could be made to new constituents This he hoped to do with the aid of the House. Her Majesty depres cates the urgency with which Gladstone pressed his resolution, and hoped that the suspension of the order of the day would not pass now. He was ready to give some other member of Government the right to carry on the discussion if

> debate there must be. Mr Gladstone said the Premier's praise of the Tories was not only in bad tatse but untrue, especially that portion respecting the finances. Lord Derby he remarked was not asked to stay in office in 1859

> Gladstone doubted whether the eulogium passed by the Premier was a challenge to the opposition or a rap to the Tories to persuade them to remain in office. He laughed at the cry of danger to the established Church; and at the other. that the Church of Rome

unprecedented that a ministry which had been beaten by sixty-five mashould talk of dissolving Parliament. It might be right to elect a new Parliament to settle this question of the Irish Church, but its first duty when chosen would be to settle the Ministry itself. Their previous course was unconstitutional. The House was hostile to the Ministry and yet the Premier wanted to govern the country until the fall; in the meantime the fate of Ireland and other great questions would remain in supense. The duty of the Liberals was clearly to follow up their resolutions with a suspensory bill, thus clearing the way for a new Parliament; they must go on; they had no bargain to make; the Premier had said nothing that would change the purposes of the Ministry. He (Gladstone) would therefore urge a suspension order as his right; or if the Ministry would not allow it, then at the earliest possible day for consideration of the reso lutions, if they passed the House, a bill should follow suspending appointments in the Irish Church.

Mr Lowe said after the Ministry had nullified the will of the House they had better ask for the control of Government for months to come Such a course was as unconstitutional as absurd. Were the executive and legislative distrusting each other, to maintain a show of amity until next year?

John Bright said the Premier's statement would not assuage the country at large. He asked the House to examine the usage of the constitution, that he might keep office by acts not the most worthy, and hold office by adopting the dogmas which he had bitterly denounced.

Mr Bright showed the inconsistency of the Tories and the various differences of opinions among the members of the Cabinet and said the adverse vote was no

disgrace to the ministry; but in holding office after such a vote, there was no reason why the constitutional practice should be dispensed with in favor of Disraeli, who knew well enough that no Irish or Scotch Reform bill, not of a nature to suit the Irish and Scotch Liberals, could pass the House.

Disraeli fixed 7th of May for debate on the Irish Church question.

The House then took up the budget and consideration of the resolution, to make the income tax sixpence on the pound sterling.

In the House of Lords, a statement was made by the Minister similar in tenor to that in the Commons.

### California.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 6-The Golden City sailed for Panama this morning. The steamship Sultan sailed from New York vesterday with 700 passengers.

The bark Ocean, from Port Blakely, loaded with lumber, while entering the harbor last evening, was carried by the current on the Mile Rock, where she lay for an hour. She was got off with the loss of her larboard anchor and 30 fathoms of chain. Damage to vessel slight.

The Oregonian sails for Panama on May 20th, and the Nebraska on June 5th, opposi-

Arrived, May 5th, ship Helois, from Seattle; bark Milan, from Teckalet; berk Adelaide Cooper, from Port Ludlow. May 6th, bark Ocean, from Port Blakely; ship Dublin, from Port Madison; bark Kutusoff, from Port Gamble.

Cleared, May 6th, ship Shooting Star, Nanaimo.

### Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, May 6-In the Impeachment question Bingham began the final argument for prosecution.

New Advertisements:

### NOTICE.

M coutowan & Callingham will positively Close their store on Saturday, May 9th, to prepare the residue of their Stock, which will be sold, without reserve, by J. A. McCrea. my7

### THEATRE ROYAL

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ANNUAL REGATTA.

SATURDAY, MAY 23,

### PATRONS

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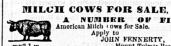
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### NOTICE

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## QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY,

For the following Stakes :

AND THE TREET STANFIELD OF BE WELL WILL PER STAN

or horses that have been used as backs or in harness Winners of \$50 once, 5 lb.; twice or \$100, 10 lb. extra.

2nd—The QUEEN'S PLATE of \$100, added to a sweep stakes of \$20 cach, balf for lot. Winners of \$100, 7 lb \$200 or more, 12 lb extra; 10 stone; about 2 miles.

3rd—The NAYY PLATE of \$40, added to a sweepstakes of \$3 orch, I forfelt; to ber dden by Naval officers; 12 stone; about 1 mde. Winners the same as in the first race.

5th-The PONY BACE of \$2 cach, with \$25 added, for Ponics under 14 bands; 9 stone; about 1 mile.

6th-The SCURRY STAKES of \$1, with 20 added.

NOTICE.

URING MY TEMPORARY ABSENCE from the Colony, Mr Thomas Hormes Long holds my Power of attorney, and is authorized to transact all business in my name.

DAVID WILLIAMS HIGGINS.

Victoria, V. I., May 5, 1868.

DAVID WILLIAMS HIGGINS.
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NOTICE.

A LL CLAIMS AGAINST MR ARTHUR A Bunster, of Johnson street, Victoria, B. C., Biewer, are requested to be sent in to my Othe, Masone Build ings, Government street, Victoria, on or before 4 o'clock p. m., of Thesday, the 5th of May, in-tant.

A meeting of Mr Bunster's creditors will be held at my office, as above, on Wednesday next, the 6th of May, justane. at 3 o'clock in the atternoon.

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Dated this 2nd day of May, 1868.

GEORGE PEARKES,

Solicitor.

In the Court of Bankruptcy, Vancouver

Island.

In the matter of CHARLES BERRY BROWN,

NOTICE IS HEBEBY GIVEN THAT

examination, will by leave of the Court, make application for his discharge on Wednesday, the 13th day of May instact.

ESTATE OF GEO. LANDVOIGT

THERE DEVIDEND IN ABOVE ESTATE will be paid on the 27th of April, 1868, at the Office of G. Sutro & Co.

NOTICE.

PROM AND APTER THIS DATE R
will only accept COIN for RENTS as well as for
any other payments to be made to me.
Ld. LOWENBERG

W. S. SEBRIGHT GREEN, Solicitor for Bankrupt.

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All horses to be ridden in colors.

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## NOTICE PERSONS INDEBTED TO RUGENE Thomas are requested to settle their accounts on or before the lat June next. All bills uppaid to that date will be then piaced in a Solicitor's hand for collection. EUGENE THOMAS,

Victoria Literary Institute.

HOLIDAY TRIP

### QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

THE COMMITTEE OF THE INSTI-

Iron-clad "Zealous," On MONDAY, the 25th of MAY, 1868. 4th—The HURDLE RACE, Stakes of \$5 each, with \$75 added. Winners of \$50, 7 lb; twice or more, 12 lb extra. whom 2 miles, over 5 dights of hurdles. Gentlemen ridors.

The Steamer will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf it Half-past Ten, returning in time for the Regatta and ther sport of the day.

## A # E EX — Gentlemen \$1 00 Lowties 50 Children, under 10 25 my2 td

NOTICE TO BUILDERS. TENDERS ARE REQUESTED FOR muling alterations, raising and rioving the house low occupied by Mr Sutro on Pandora street.

For particulars apply to
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A Superior Lot of Kona Coffee,

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Shipping Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA. ENTERED

May 5—Stmr Eliza Anderson, Pinch, Port Townsend Sch Eliza, Middleton, Salt spring Island Slp Forest, Butler, San Juan CLEARED.

May 5—Stmr Emma, Holmes, New Westminster May 6—Stm. Goo S Wright, Langdon, Astoria Sch Supring, Sering, West Coast Sip Forcat, Butter, San Juan Stmr Eliza Anderson, Fund, Pt Townsend Stmr Citry, Lowis, Burrard Injet and Tongas

PORT OF PORT TOWNSEND, W. T. ENTERED

April 27-Am. Bk Camden arrived from Honolulu, 26 May 1—Brig Admiral, from San Francisco
4—Bk Emma Augusta

April 30-Bk Vernon sailed for San Francisco.

### Auction Sales To-day.

 P. DAVIES a Co.....Wharf street.....will sell at 12 o'clock, at Twin Oak Farm, Cattle, Sheep, Pigs, Wagons, Carts, Harness, &c.; also Lease of Farm. P. M. BACKUS ... Wharf street ..... will sell, at 19 o'clock, on Twin Oak Farm and Work Estate, Cart Wagons, Harness, Pigs, Cattle, Sheep, Cordwood, &c

THE GEORGE S WRIGHT .- This steamer left the Hudson Bay wharf yesterday moin ing at half past ten for Portland. Among the passengers was D W Higgins, Esq., of the Colonist, who, after a number of years of assiduous labor, has gone to visit his relatives and friends at home. Mr Higgins as editor of this paper has been an unflinching delender of Victoria and the colony, and has well carned the respect shown him on leaving. A few particular friends on the previous evening met him at the Colonial, where Driard served them up a recherche supper at which the kindliest feeling pre-In the morning a number of his fellow-citizens went down to the Wright to wish him good bye, and a safe and plea-Before returning to his editoria duties, Mr H. intends visiting London, and during his stay in England will lose no opportunity of doing justice to the colony.

THEATRE ROYAL .- On Tuesday night the comedy of Caste was presented to a very respectable and fairly filled house. There is no question that Caste is a beautiful piece, no question that Caste is a beautiful piece, full of fine conceptions of character and lofty sentiment. Amy Stone as Polly Ecoles played up to her reputation, but we doubt the propriety of making that character the feature of the play. The power and merit of Amy Stone's acting is its intensity and fervor in the delineation of the higher passions of our nature; the facile expression of contending and contrasting emotions; the sudden transition from gay to grave, and yet its truthfulness at each change with the particular emotion represented. In those sudden changes she never offends a strict sense of propriety, and that acknowledgment places her high in rank as a dramatic artiste. As Esther she would have shone brilliantly, for in portraying the great earnest battle of love her power is admitted to be immense. We do not by any means intend to insinuate Mrs Fowlis did not play the character well, for it was the general opinion she never acted better than she did as Esther, and we fully endorse that opinion. The suggestion is simply thrown out for future consideration as far as Mrs Stone is concerned. Mr Clarke as Capt Hautree was admirable all through. The hit of the night was made by Marsh as Eccles, the drunken, besotted father, for which he deserves the highest praise. From beginning to end his speech, motion and attitude were just the precise thing required, and drew down the house repeatedly. Few people give Marsh credit for his real

ability as an actor. AMY STONE'S BENEFIT .- Our talented and versatile favorite has selected to-night for or the Cricket on the Health comes first. with the same goot of characters as on the first occasion, and the laughable farce of the

title. The lectures have been delivered at different places throughout the Colony, and complying with the universal desire, Mr Harnett has had them published in a neat form for general circulation. Embodied in the work will be found a mass of useful information for the general reader, which the author has written in a pleasing style. To those wishing to acquire a knowledge of the country, we know of uo similar publication that will impart as much.

H M SHIP FORWARD .- This vessel has been for some time on the slip at Laing's ship yard, James Bay, undergoing a thorough external cleaning. She was expected to be off yesterday, and rejoin the fleet at Esquimalt. The officers while staying with us have thoroughly ingratiated themselves with all classes by their gentlemanly and hospitable conduct, and their leaving will be a source of general regret. If consistent with the regulations of the Service, we wish the

street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY REGATTA.—We find we were in error in stating yesterday that this event had been postponed. It is now definitely arranged by the Managing Committee to hold the regatta on Saturday the 23d inst. It is also gratifying to learn that Admiral Hastings, who is ever ready to co-operate in all our public amusements, has promised the uso of the Zealous Band, the steam launch and other large boats to take persons to the Arm, supply all the flags for the occasion, and subscribe towards the expense. It is to be hoped now our citizens will come forward liberally, and by their subscriptions enable the Committee to make the event worthy of the day.

THE U S steamer Wyanda arrived yester day from Port Townsend and will proceed to Sitka after coaling. Officers, Capt J W White; 1st Lieutenant, G W Bailey; 2nd Licutenant, A Horneby; 2nd Licutenant. G B Hansell; Chief Engineer, J A Doyle; 1st Assistant, B F Hawkins; 2nd Assistant, J B Lucas; Surgeon, T T Minor; Pilot, T A Ginsley.

BY THE usual politeness of Commande Liddell, of H M Ship Zealous, we are enabled o give the Rain Register for April :

Total rain fall, April 1868...... 68 Number of showery days, i. e., when less than .25 of an inch fell, ....

THE steamer Enterprise arrived from New Westminster yesterday afternoon. Among her passengers were his honor Mr. Justice Begbie, Mr Pooley, and some eighteen others. The Cariboo mail did not come down this trip.

### Legislative Council.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, April 29th. Council met at 8 p. m. Present—Hons O'Roilly, Crease, Trutch, Robs.n, Helmeken, Cox, Wood, Spalding, DeCosmos, Smith, Ker, Ball, Elwyn, Young (presiding.)

Hon Robson gave notice of motion respect-eng Royal Columbian Hospital.

HUDSON BAY TITLE BILL. The Council went into Committee, hor

DRAWBACK BILL.

Hon Robson opposed this bill in Committee, he said be had no objection to the system if applied to wholesale trade or to packages unbroken where there could be no doubt of tracing the package from its date of importation. He objected to applying the arrival trade as affording the system to the retail trade as affording the greatest facilities for fraud on the revenue.

greatest facilities for fraud on the revenue. He moved that the Committee rise and repoat progress, which was carried. The Committee rose accordingingly.

Leave was granted to the hon Attorney General to bring in Thompson River Bridge Ordinance being in conformity with the petition of Thomas Spence. Read first time. Standing orders were suspended to permit of the hon Attorney General introducing a bill in accordance with the desire of the House to make the sitting of Judges of Sup-House to make the sitting of Judges of Sup-reme Court, compulsary where possible, in the County Courts. It was styled the County Courts amendment Ordinance 1868. The bill was then read a first time.

PATENT SLIP BILL:

The House took this bill into Connittee Hon De Cosmos in reference to the peti tion from Victoria against the measure said i tion from Victoria against the measure said it only comprised a very small number of the citizens, there beings but 120 names. The position of the signers was nothing when the measure was one for the public good, all men were equal, but he should be perfectly eatisfied to abide by the decision of the property holders who would undoubtedly have to bear the burden if the slip should prove a failure.

prove a failure.

Hon Wood was prepared to admit that in some large enterprises, the State may afford aid, where by doing so the interest of the public was secured, but such aid cannot be extended to a merely local enterprise.

extended to a merely local enterprise. The support and the speculators, either it would pay or it would not nay if it would not pay it would not pay with private enterprise, if it would not pay which would only be productive of loss. The hon introducer of the bill had stated but property holders would carry, the bill. which would only be productive of loss.

first occasion, and the laughable farce of the Stage Struck Chambermand concludes the entertainment. In the latter Mrs Stone appears in five different obaracters, with a passeul and two comic songs, which, with Mr Marsh as Panctilious Etiquette and Mr Stone as Clod ought to give no end of tun. We have almost exhausted our panegyric of Mrs Stone, and whenever legitimate, well-carned praise trenches on adulation it is oftentiants more injurious than otherwise. We shall, therefore, simply say her merits are now known to all, and we feel assured she will on this occasion used with the reception due to her.

The lectures of Mr Harnett on British Columbia are drawing favorable notices from the American press. The Seattle Intelligencer speaks of them as follows:

Two Lectures on British Columbia.

We have received from the author, Legh Harnett, Esq., a pamphlet with the above title. The lectures have been delivered at different places throughout the Colory, and dere of Victoria are compared with the distribution in the first property helders would be a false step in political even many the bill had stated that property holders would be a false step in political entertainment would be a false step in political entertainment. prise. It would be a false step in political economy. A minority of the property holders of Victoria are compared with the whole population would be allowed to oppress their fellow creatures, by an act of the Legislature. The persons who had signed the petition were all persons of high standing as property owners or commercial ment. The trumpery nonsence that was put forward about the benefit of the State and so feeth put him in mid of a parky, trumpers. ward about the benefit of the State and so forth, put him in mind of a pointy trumpet or the squeezing of a gas bag. He was almost convulsed with inward laughter to think of such a ridiculons attempt to deceive common sense. It was as dangerous as it was impudent, this attempt of the minority. It was impossible to repress a tone of levity when we were told it was something to benefit the State, he should like to hear them prove it to be so. The measure would swamp private enterprise, and this measure was brought forward by half a dozen Councillers elected at hephazard.

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Hon Crease most certainly opposed the bill were its objects ever so good, the imperiect state of the bill must render its passage impossible. For instance in clause 8 the words it was true might be altered in Com. Admial would allow the Forward to remain in the harbor of the Capital, which ought to have one vessel at least. In case of fire, etc., the exam would always be very useful.

Fred Payne has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson Street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

words it was true might be altered in Contemittee, but as true might be altered in Contemittee, but as true might be altered in Contemittee, but as they stood they impowered the corperation to impose any tax they observe the bon proposer never contemplated. He did not think it was the subject of merriment as indicated by the hon and learned member for Viologia. It was also true he thought, that the municipality had chosen the wrong place it ought to have been at Esquimalt. The

examples that we had heard of in Canada of corporations investing the money of the taxpaying had not shown such favorable results, as to induce this Government to arm municipatities in this colony with like

Hon Robson opposed the bill, he thought the petition represented a majority of the most substantial people in Victoria. The people of Victoria might not have been able to choose the proper men for the Municipal Council, but in reference to New Westmins for the case had been different, for all the sflairs of the Corporation had been conduc-

ed in a businessilist way. Many absurd things had been done at Victoria.

Hon DeCosmos—After the elegant long-winded discourse of the hon and learned member for Victoria, the Council would not wish him to occupy their time: He was pozzled to decide whether it arose from the effects of bad whisky or some other disturbing stimulent: It was one of the nost prans ing stimulent: It was one of the post pran-dial emanations that gentlemen were occa-sionally afflicted with. He was sure it hon members laughed the laughter was caused by the ridiculous exhibition the bon and learned gentlemau made of himself. He was learned gentlemau made of himself. He was surprised at the hon gentleman getting up to speak against the express wish of the majority. The hon gentleman might have been brought up in the back woods, he knew so very little about municipalities. How, for instance, would water or gas be secured to people if it were not for the aid very often extended by the municipalities. As for the hon Attorney General he looked upon Incorporations as private matters. In relation to the Councillors of Victoria, they were men of undoubted capacity, men who would nen of undoubted capacity, men who would be ornaments in this Council, and yet the bon member said they were not competent to deal with a paltry sum of six or seven thousand pounds. He was surprised at any gentleman of recognized standing being found in opposition to the Bill; in the same tone of reasoning ho might object to every undertaking because it was a small colory. What taking because it was a small colony. What was good for the great was good for the small; he was always inclined to be guided by experience. As for the post prandial orations of hon members, they must be taken orations of hon members, they must be taken for what they are worth; if the House thought proper to throw out the Bill they must take the responsibility; as to the respectability of the names on the petition he held one name to be as good as another.

The House then divided, when the second reading was lost, the only members voting in favor being hous Helmcken and DeCosmos.

FRUITS BILL.

Hon Crease raised a question of order in relation to the introduction of the Bill, he maintained that no Bill creating or increasing

taxation could originate in that house.

How Helmelten—Such rules might exist in the Eoglish House of Commons, but they certainly did not exist here. He would like to see any rule pointed out that would make the bill out of order. Hon Ball was not opposed to the objects

of the bill, but simply because the measure was out of order.

Hon DeCosmos—The rules as they existed

ought to afford the information if they did not. The House had an undoubted right to pass the measure. Hon Helmcken—The case was very different where there were two assemblies, but here there was only one, and the Governor was as much a part of it as any member there. This Council had no relation to the

House of Commons- Anything might begin and anything might close.

Hon Young would like time to consider the point. Deferred accordingly.

ANATOMY BILL.

House went into Committee, hon Cox in Hon Robson opposed the bill. He might

be hours over his speech and he might be nights. (The hon member here laid his watch on the table and requested the messen-

ger to brieg a glass of water.)
Hon Wood thought ten minutes ought to
be the limit of a speech.
Hen Robson—Why did not the hon gen-

tleman advocate such principle when speak-ing on the Petent Slip Bill. He claimed the right to speak as long as he liked. There was no one more accustomed to indulge in lengthy speeches, composed of empty bunkum, than the hon and learned member

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